

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this Application in light of the above amendments and following remarks. Applicant has canceled claims 1-25, has added new claims 26-50, and has presented no new matter. The status of the claims is as set forth above in the listing of the claims.

I. SPECIFICATION

In response to Examiner's objections to the specification and Examiner's comments regarding the abstract of the disclosure, Applicant has amended paragraphs 6, 51, and 53 of the specification. Applicant has eliminated the embedded hyperlink from paragraph 6. Applicant has corrected typographical errors in paragraph 51. Applicant has amended paragraph 53, the abstract of the disclosure, to avoid repeating information given in the title.

II. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101

Examiner has rejected claims 12-22 as directed to non-statutory subject matter, arguing that the claims "lack the necessary physical articles or objects to constitute a machine or a manufacture within the meaning of 35 USC 101." Although Applicant has canceled these claims, Applicant's new claims 36-46 recite a "tangible machine-readable medium," thus avoiding any intangible, and thus non-statutory, subject matter.

III. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Examiner has rejected claims 1-7, 9, 12-18, 20, and 23-25 as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,256,676 to Taylor et al. ("Taylor"). Applicant has canceled these rejected claims, and respectfully submits that new claims 26-50 are patentable over Taylor.

IV. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Examiner has rejected claims 8, 10, 11, 19, 21, and 22 as allegedly unpatentable over Taylor in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,256,676 to Kang et al. ("Kang"). Applicant has canceled these claims, and respectfully submits that new claims 26-50 are patentable over Taylor in view of Kang.

V. CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 26-50 are in condition for allowance, and therefore requests a Notice of Allowability for these claims. Because the three-month deadline for response expired on December 7, 2007, a two-month extension of time fee accompanies this Amendment. If any additional fees are required to complete this filing, or if an overpayment has occurred, the Director is authorized to charge or credit such amount to Deposit Account No. 13-0480, referencing Attorney Docket No. TIB-015. Examiner is invited to please contact the undersigned Attorney of Record if such would expedite the prosecution of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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